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Dear Messrs. Rostov and Mendelson:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to regulate cloned animals was received by this office on 10/12/2006. It was assigned docket number 2006P-0415/CP1 and it was filed on 10/12/2006. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

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